



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JEAN-FRANCOIS FARDEAU )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/914,729 ) Group Art. # 2877  
FILED: August 31, 2001 ) Examiner:  
NGUYEN, TU T )  
FOR: DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE ) Confirmation # 2572  
DIMENSION AND CONTROLLING OF )  
DEFECTS IN OPTICAL FIBRES DURING )  
PRODUCTION )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks**, beginning on page 6 of this paper.

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